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		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCES:

NY report of SA WILLIAM L. KINCAID, 8/20/68.
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On August 12, 1968, CARMEN I. ALVAREZ, Executive Secretary, Selective Service System, Local Board 68, Toa Alta, Puerto Rico, furnished the following information:

TERESA MARTINEZ (nee PEREZ) telephone number 794-3470, resides at 53 Munoz Rivera, Toa Alta, Puerto Rico. She is self-employed selling dresses at her residence. Her

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Cuban Mission to the United Nations (CMUN), 6 East 67th Street. On July 15, 1968, a bomb was located at the French Tourist Office, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This bomb did not explode. This bomb was wrapped in a International Ladies Garment Workers Union newspaper entitled "Justice". The bomb was contained in a brown shopping bag marked "Debbies". On July 16, 1968, an unexploded bomb was located outside the Office of the Mexican Consulate, Newark, New Jersey.

On July 17, 1968, Agents of the NYO, the Newark Office and a detective of the NYPD, contacted FRANCISCO MOLINA. MOLINA identified himself as treasurer of Brigade 2506 in the New York area and was extremely knowledgeable in Cuban affairs. Through several contacts, MOLINA advised that there is a secret cell operating within Brigade 2506 known as Ejercito Secreto Anticomunista (ESA), which has been involved in the bombings. MOLINA could not identify the perpetrators of any specific bombing, but identified the following persons as being involved in the bombings:

JUSTO ALFONSO DOMINGUEZ
JOSE YEBER FACUNDO
EDWIN GONZALEZ MORERA
MARCOS VAELDES CASTILLO
ARTURO RODRIGUEZ VIVES

MOLINA also advised that MIKE DE CAROLIS operates a farm somewhere in central New Jersey, where explosives used in Cuban bombing activities are stored. MOLINA also stated that there is an American named TOM JUNKER, whom he believes is involved in the bombings. MOLINA identified OSCAR ACEVEDO as a possible suspect since ACEVEDO is currently a military leader of Brigade 2506 in the New York area.

By communication dated July 30, 1968, the Bureau advised that the Department of Justice requested the FBI to institute active investigation into the following bombing cases:

1. Canadian Tourist Bureau
2. Japanese National Tourist Office
3. Fourth Floor-Rear, 4 East 67th Street
4. French Tourist Office

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5. Mexican Consulate, Newark, New Jersey

The NYO, the Newark Office, and the NYCPD conducted a thorough investigation concerning all suspects of these cases including interviews with all known suspects to date. Surveillances were instituted on logical suspects and have been maintained to date.

In mid-August, 1968, five bombings occurred in Los Angeles, California on the same night. Initial investigation indicated that some faction of Cuban Power or ESA was responsible. Latents obtained at the Air France ticket office, Los Angeles, California, were identified by the Lab as being identical with those of JUAN GARCIA CARDENAS and HECTOR CORNILLEOT. The artist conception of a man leaving the scene of the British Consulate bombing in Los Angeles appears identical with JUAN GARCIA CARDENAS.

On August 3, 1968, a bomb exploded at the Bank of Tokyo Trust Company, 301 Park Avenue, New York City. FRANK MOLINA advised that JUSTO ALFONSO and ARTURO FORTUN and an unnamed Dominican were responsible for this bombing. MOLINA named FORTUN as the man who actually placed the bomb. Upon interview of FORTUN it was discovered that he was in violation of the Selective Service Act, 1948. FORTUN was apprehended by Bureau Agents and was held in lieu of \$25,000 bond for approximately two and one half weeks.

The Newark Office developed an informant, CHARLES MARTIN CONKLIN, who verified the fact that a large amount of explosives were present at the DE CAROLIS Farm in Johnsonburg, New Jersey. Based on this information and information previously furnished by MOLINA, the New Jersey State Police and the FBI conducted a raid of the DE CAROLIS Farm and obtained large amounts of explosives, detonators, weapons, ammunition and other types of military hardware. DE CAROLIS was arrested by local authorities and was held in prison in lieu of bail for approximately one month.

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CONKLIN advised that the following persons had been at the DE CAROLIS Farm from time to time:

JUSTO ALFONSO
JOSE YEBER
JOHN DROLUK
TOM JUNKER
EMILIO CANOVACA
BILLY MAS SARDA
CARL KAUFMANN

According to CONKLIN, KAUFMANN was obtaining the explosives from a local construction project and storing them at the DE CAROLIS Farm.

Interviews with TOM JUNKER indicated that he was involved in a possible Neutrality Act violation in that he, along with two others, went to Montreal, Canada, in an effort to obtain information and photographs for future use in bombings of the Cuban and Haitian Pavilions at Expo 67. The Cuban Trade Commission in Montreal and the Montreal Harbor.

According to JUNKER, THIS TRIP WAS TAKEN, at the direction of ALFONSO YEBER, EDWIN GONZALEZ and OSCAR ACEVEDO. Interviews with CANOVACA revealed GEORGE DE MEO, Yonkers, New York, as a source of explosives for Cubans. CANOVACA also advised BERNARD and ROBERT SANSARICQ, Haitian revolutionaries, as having purchased explosives from DE MEO.

CANOVACA also advised PABLO URIBASTERRA as a possible purchaser of explosives.

On August 19, 1968, a bomb exploded at the West Side Liberal Club, New York City, located in the twenty three hundred block of Broadway. FRANK MOLINA advised that CARLOS RIVERO COLLADO was responsible for this bombing. COLLADO was apprehended

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by local authorities in New Jersey on local charges and is still being held. Upon interview, COLLADO advised he is affiliated with Cuban Power in that he was told on two occasions by ARTURO RODRIGUEZ VIVES to make press releases announcing the bombings of the "Daily Worker" and the West Side Liberal Club.

Late in August, this year, a meeting was held in Miami, between JUAN GARCIA and Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH, wherein the two Cuban Power factions became united under the leadership of "ERNESTO". They agreed to cease all bombing activities within the United States to concentrate on the bombing of ships trading with Cuba and to take direct action against Cuba.

A solidarity meeting of the new consolidated Cuban Power Club was later held in Miami, with GUILLERMO MIGUEL, New York, PEDRO ARNAU, Los Angeles, and several others in attendance. The representatives at this meeting were to tell all Cuban Power functionaries the latest plans regarding the halting of bombings. Based on local warrants held by the NYCPD, HECTOR CORNILLEOT was apprehended in Miami and later released on \$1,000 bond. NYCPD authorities are attempting to extradite CORNILLEOT.

On September 4, 1968, FRANK MOLINA advised the Miami Office that a blue Mustang was en route from Miami to New York, with 45 pounds of C-4 explosives. In the car were ARTURO RODRIGUEZ, VIVES and two unknown Cubans. The NYO believes the other two to be OMAR SOTO and BRUNO GARCIA CARDENAS. It is expected that these persons have contacted GUILLERMO MIGUEL upon arrival in New York City.

The investigative period of this report overlaps the date of the last report to include interviews of suspects conducted prior to but not received by date of last report.

An extra copy of this report is designated for New York for later dissemination to the USA, SDNY, upon receipt of instructions from the Bureau to do so.

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